

**4/19/2011 EPA/Cobb Oil Company
and affiliates SPCC Partnership
Presentation
Washington Fair Grounds,
Washington, Iowa**

As a result of a request/discussion with Mark Cobb, Cobb Oil Co. Inc., Brighton, Iowa for assistance in answering the questions of local oil handlers, EPA completed a public presentation on April 19, 2011, covering the SPCC oil storage requirements for small capacity oil handlers. Cobb Oil Co. Inc., and their affiliates (Ogden Oil Co., What Cheer, IA, Graves Oil Co., Columbus Junction, IA, Bob Lancaster Oil Co., Inc., Ottumwa, IA), distribute oil and gas products in southeastern Iowa to oil handlers of all sizes a significant number of which have a total oil storage capacity of less than 10,000 gallons.



Cobb Oil Co. Inc. and affiliates provided the meeting location by reserving facilities at the Fairgrounds in Washington, Iowa and published the event by mailing in excess of 1100 invitations and placing advertisements in local news media. A BBQ lunch was also provided for the attendees prior to the presentation.

In excess of 85 owners/operators of SPCC facilities attended the presentation with a significant population of smaller oil handlers of less than 10,000 gallons of storage capacity primarily farmers. The 3.5 hour EPA presentation included a one hour period of questions from the attendees and focused on completion of the SPCC Template for oil handlers with less than 10,000 gallons of storage capacity. Jeff Miller with the Iowa State Fire Marshalls Office provided a 20 minute presentation covering the Iowa AST oil storage requirements.



Numerous attendees expressed their appreciation for providing the presentation/assistance in understanding the SPCC requirements.

Participants from EPA included J-Troy Swackhammer, the EPA OSWER SPCC Agricultural Outreach contact; Alan Hancock (913-551-7647) and Stephen Travis with EPA Region 7's Storage Tanks and Oil Pollution Branch.